

						
CYPSC 2025 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK						
Kilkenny CYPSC Mission		Grounded in continued collaboration and strong cross-sectoral engagement, Kilkenny CYPSC mission is to ensure that services are aligned, responsive, and inclusion of the voices and needs of children, young people, and families in Kilkenny.				
Kilkenny CYPSC Statement of intent 2025		Following a strong focus in 2024 on the development of the Kilkenny Children's and Young People's Plan, the priority for 2025 is to begin the implementation of identified actions. This work will be showcased to wide audience to highlight progress, impact, and ongoing collaboration.				
National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical & Mental Wellbeing						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP period	Action(s) 2025	HIF Actions 2025	Lead Agency	Partners
Mental Health	Develop and implement an Infant Mental Health Strategy for the county	Formation of infant mental health steering group. Establishment of infant mental health network. Needs analysis complete	Establish an infant mental health steering group to guide strategic planning and implementation. Establish an infant mental health network to enhance collaboration and knowledge sharing among key stakeholders. Conduct stakeholder consultation to assess infant mental health needs.		Active and Healthy Subgroup	Tusla, Kilkenny County Childcare Committee, HSE Midwifery and Public Health
Mental Health	Deliver a mental health promotion campaign targeting young people aged 15- 24 years of age	Completion of a mental health promotion campaign framework. Development and dissemination of campaign messages, resources, & materials.		Implement the Act Belong Commit campaign in Kilkenny with the aim of enhancing the mental health and wellbeing of young people aged 15 to 24 years.	Active and Healthy Subgroup	Ossory Youth, Foroige, Kilkenny Sports Partnership, SETU
Substance Misuse	Implement a campaign to de-normalise smoking and vaping around children and young people.	Number of smoke free / vape free signs installed in spaces/ environments were children and young people live their lives. Decrease in visible smoking vaping behaviours. Number of partnerships established with schools, sports organizations, & community groups		Implement the ‘Not Around Us Campaign’ in Kilkenny. The aim of the campaign is to de-normalise smoking and vaping around children and young people. Develop campaign messages and materials in collaboration with young people. Partner with schools, youth and community organisation to implement campaign.	Kilkenny County Council	Ossory Youth, Foroige & Post Primary Schools

National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Educational opportunity and Inclusion	To create a user-friendly resource guide that supports young people aged 18- 24 years with disabilities to access supports, services, further education and training.	Completion and distribution of comprehensive guide, metrics including downloads, distribution, and direct application in services and schools	Identify existing supports, services, training programmes, employment pathways and organisation. Develop clear, accessible, and practical guidance tailored to young people with disabilities.		Achieving in Learning and Development Subgroup	Ossory Youth, Library Services, KCETB, Kilkenny Leader Partnership
National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSC period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Domestic Violence and abuse	Continue and strengthen the existing Kilkenny Domestic Abuse Action Network (KDAAN) fostering collaboration, planning and implementation of coordinated actions to effectively support individuals experiencing domestic violence and abuse.	Number of active members participating in regular network meeting as activities. Number of joint initiatives, campaigns or interventions developed and implemented by the network	Schedule and facilitate regular meeting to maintain collaboration, develop and implement actions, and network & Develop a yearly action plan for the network		CYPSC	Tusla, Amber women's refuge, Garda Siochana, Court Service, KASA, HSE Safe Guarding & Primary Care, Family Resource Centre
Parenting Support	To enhance the level of awareness among parents and professionals of available services and supports in Kilkenny	Number of website visits time	To continue to develop the parenting hub website and related social media platforms as an information hub for parents and professionals who work with them. Produce weekly newsletter on relevant issues for parents on the CYPSC tab within the parenting home website		TUSLA & CYPSC	Family Resource Centre

National Outcome 4 Economic Security & Opportunity						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Economic Security	To improve access to education, employment, and training opportunities for young people living in rural in Kilkenny	Creation and dissemination of a user-friendly information guide outlining education, training and employment options.	Mapping existing education, employment and training opportunities for NEET young people living in rural Kilkenny. Develop and disseminate user friendly materials that outline currently available education, training and employment options emphasizing access routes and support systems for rural challenges.		Economic Security & Opportunity Subgroup	KCETB, County Council
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Children Rights	To raise awareness of children's rights in Kilkenny ensuring both children and adults understands and advocate these rights	Number of 'Rights Ambassadors' recruited. Children's rights awareness day hosted. Number of materials distributed, and locations reached.	Recruit a group of young 'Right Ambassadors' to advocate for children's rights. Host a children's rights awareness day in Kilkenny. Develop and distribute accessible materials. and information to young people, families and stakeholders		Connected, respected & contributing to their world Subgroup	Ossory Youth, Foroige, KCETB& Schools
Change Management						
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYP period	Action(s)		Lead Agency	Partners
Promotion of CYPSC	To develop and promote the work of CYPSC	Completion of comprehensive digital strategy. Social media metrics. Showcase event hosted.	Create a digital strategy for promoting the committee's work. Update CYPSC website. Showcase projects and initiatives to regular social media content. Host end of year showcase, highlighting the project & initiatives delivered on		CYPSC	All CYPSC members